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Via Facsimile & Regular Mail

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Supervisory Attorney  
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Federal Election Commission  
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Re: MUR 5182

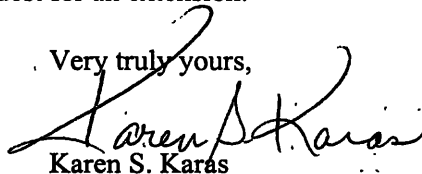
Dear Mr. Jordan:

As you may recall, we represent the Reform Party of the United States and its Chairman, Gerald Moan. We also represent Mr. Moan in his capacity as the Treasurer of the Reform Party 2000 Convention Committee (hereinafter "the Committee") and, specifically, in matters MUR 5164 and 5169 which are pending in your office. We have now been furnished with your letter of March 26, 2001, together with the Complaint filed with the Federal Election Commission by Victor Good, Chairman of the Colorado Reform Party in Matter MUR 5182. We will be representing Mr. Moan in this matter as well. A copy of Mr. Moan's Statement of Designation of Counsel is enclosed.

The purpose of this letter is to request a thirty day extension, from April 13, 2001 through and including May 14, 2001 within which to file a response on behalf of Mr. Moan. We are requesting the extension because Mr. Dale Cooter of this office, who will be preparing the response, currently is in a jury trial in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan in the case styled Symorex, Ltd. v. Siemens Industrial Automation, Inc., Case No. 99-CV-71803-DT (the "Symorex trial"). The Symorex trial began March 27, 2001 and we do not expect Mr. Cooter back in the office until at least April 13, 2001. We anticipate that the thirty day extension will permit sufficient time to allow Mr. Cooter to prepare the response after his return from Michigan.

We appreciate your consideration of our request for an extension.

Very truly yours,

  
Karen S. Karas

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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